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1. TO FACILITATE BRIEFING OF AMBASSADOR KERRY ON [REDACTED]
APPROVED CONTINGENCY FUND FOR COVERT ACTION CHILE, STATION
PREPARED MEMO WHICH CONTAINED ALL INFO IN PARA G (COSTS)
OF THE MEMORANDUM FORWARDED [REDACTED] SINCE HE WAS PRESSED
FOR TIME HE DID NOT FOCUS VERY LONG ON SUBJECT OR PRESS
FOR DETAILS. HE DID SAY THAT AMOUNT SET ASIDE FOR [REDACTED]
WAS TOO LOW. COS SAID THAT AMOUNTS IN EACH CATEGORY ONLY
ESTIMATES AND GUIDES AND PROBABLY COULD BE SHIFTED AROUND.
AMBASSADOR SAID WE NEEDED TO HAVE A DEFINITE PROGRAM OF
WHAT WE PLAN TO DO. HE ASKED THAT THIS BE WORKED OUT WITH
THE DCM DURING HIS ABSENCE. RATHER THAN PURSUE MATTER FURTHER
COS AGREED.

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2. PLAN PREPARE OVERALL DRAFT PROGRAM SOONEST FOR
DISCUSSION WITH DCM. UNLESS LATTER OBJECTS, PLAN INCLUDE
[REDACTED] IN THESE DISCUSSIONS.
BELIEVE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF LOCAL POLITICAL SCENE WILL BE VERY
HELPFUL IN COMING UP WITH GOOD OVERALL PROGRAM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HE DREW CORRECT CONCLUSION CONCERNING NATURE
OUR INVOLVEMENT IN THAT OP.

3. WILL USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REGULARIZE AS MUCH
OF OUR ON-GOING ACTIVITY AS POSSIBLE INsofar AS GETTING
EMBASSY CONCURRENCE OF THEM WHILE BEARING IN MIND
INSTRUCTIONS FORWARDED IN REF C.

4. [REDACTED] SINCE WE HAVE A NEW SITUATION FROM
THAT WHICH CAUSED AMB TO OBJECT TO ITS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TOOK ADVANTAGE OF OPENING GIVEN HIM BY AMB TO
RAISE ISSUE OF RENEWING FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO IT. AMB
RECOGNIZED THAT IN THIS NEW SITUATION [REDACTED] COULD BE

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HELPFUL AND WOULD BE IN FAVOR OF SUPPORTING IT [REDACTED]

5. IF PRESENT ATTEMPT TO INTEREST [REDACTED] IN
[REDACTED] FAILS, STATION PLANS TRY SELL IDEA TO [REDACTED] SUPPORT
FOR [REDACTED] WOULD BE INCLUDED IN ANY OVERALL PACKAGE OF
SUPPORT PROVIDED TO THAT PARTY. WE BELIEVE [REDACTED] MORE
APT SURVIVE UNDER UMBRELLA OF POLITICAL PARTY THAN ANY OTHER
ARRANGEMENT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SINCE ONE OF CONDITIONS OF OUR SUPPORT TO PN AND
PDC WILL BE TO MUTE X INsofar AS POSSIBLE/OPEN HOSTILITY
BETWEEN THESE PARTIES, MAY BE ABLE GET OUT A [REDACTED] WHICH *will be*
ACCEPTABLE TO AMB. PLAN INCLUDE THIS PROPOSAL IN OUR DRAFT
PROGRAM TO BE DISCUSSED WITH DCM AND POL COUNSELOR.

6. ADVISE TO WHAT EXTENT FUNDS WITHIN EACH CATEGORY
LISTED IN PARA 6 OF [REDACTED] CAN BE SHIFTED PROVIDED WE
STAY WITHIN OVERALL AUTHORIZATION. [REDACTED]

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